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CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS HAVING ION CHANNEL BLOCKING ACTIVITY FOR THE TREATMENT OF

IMMUNE DYSFUNCTION

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 21, 2003, the period for Reply having been extended one (1) month to July 21, 2003 by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, and 27 without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited therein.

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